the result the session of the Chamber was suspended and a Cabinet council was summoned to consider the situation. It is reported that M. De Freycinet has decided to

tender his resignation.

The London Times to-day is severe in its criticism of M. Ribot, the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, saying, among other things: "Never did a man invested with such a responsibility use poorer arguments to ward off a ridiculous storm. He has not won for France a single friend, but he will leave her more isolated and misunderstood

The members of the Council of Ministers have persuaded M. De Freycinet to tender his resignation. The Cabinet ministers have represented to M. De Freycinet that the rejection by the Chamber of Deputies of the credit asked for in his capacity as Minister of War for the Ecole Polytechique did not imply a want of confidence in the government. When the ministers returned to the Chamber of Deputies the session was resumed, but was immediately closed.

Nothing but a Squabble.

[Copyright, 1891, by the Associated Press.] BERLIN, July 18 .- The French ministerial crisis was watched here more with curiosity than with emotion. It was recollected how, just before the Chamber of Deputies adjourns, maneuvering Deputies try to ring down the curtain with a sensasquabble. The present squabble has no genuine basis in exceptional treatment of French commercial travelers in Alsace-Lorraine. The German embassy in Paris does not refuse to vise commercial traveler's passports. Necessarily, a vise is not granted to men who are known to the officials of the embassy as members of secret political clubs in Alsace-Lorraine, or who are susspected of distributing revanche badges medals and pamphiets, of which many commercial travelers carry a stock. It every case the refusal of a vise is duly noted and is open to the inquiry of the French Foreign Office, which knows better than to stir an inquiry.

LIBERALS EXPECT VICTORY.

Great Preparations Being Made for the Next General Election in England. [Copyrighted, 1891, by the United Press.] LONDON, July 18.—The Liberals are fur-

nishing decisive proof that they mean to be ready for the general election whenever it may come. Another great meeting was held yesterday at the Rossendale division in support of the candidature of Mr. J. H. Maden, who has courageously consented to oppose Lord Hartington. To-day the Liberals of the High Peak division of Derbyshire held an enthusiastic meeting in support of Mr. J. F. Cheetham, who has placed his services a their disposal. Rossendale and High Peak are especially fortunate in the candidates whom they have been able to secure. Mr. Maden bears a name which is held in deserved honor in his division, and his own personal qualities will enhance the force of his appeal to the constituency. Mr. Cheetham appears before the electors of High Peak with credentials which will also prove of high value to the cause which he has undertaken to represent. He is well known throughout the con stituency. He sat for the North Debyshire division during the of the 1880 Parliament, and although he suffered defeat in the High Peak, in 1885, he was beaten by a majority of only five. He did not contest the seat in the following year, and in the next following he polled twenty-eight votes in excess of the total obtained by Captain Sidebottom, the successful Conservative candidate in 1886. The Liberals now recognize the importance of looking closely to their organization. This means hard work, but the object which they set before themselves is one which can be attained only by effort and even some sacrifice, on their part, especially in those districts which were won by the Tories and Liberal Unionists, at the last elections, by majorities ranging from

Balfour, speaking to-day to the Primrose Leaguers, stated that the general election would proceed on the voters' register roll, about to be completed. This implies that a general election will be held in 1892.

Letter from Gladstone.

LONDON, July 18.-Mr. Gladstone has written a letter in support of Mr. Brand, a candidate, in which he says: "My physicians will restrain me for some months to come from the public use of my voice. hope the election will be an additional proof that the country is determined to shake off the incubus of the Irish question.'

EDICT OF THE COBDEN CLUB. A Report That Declares England Must Be o

Her Guard Against Protectionists, LONDON, July 18.—The Cobden Club at a meeting last night adopted a report which declares that if it had not been suggested by some home protectionist it was not likely that any colonist would have been so unreasonable as to propose that while admitting colonial goods free of duty, England should tax similar commodities imported from foreign countries, and that while the President of the Board of Trade in the government of Lord Salisbury delivers unanswerable refutations of the argument that it is a case for fiscal federation as presented by the United Trade League, the British free-trade system does not appear to be greatly endangered.

"But we must be on our guard," says the raport, "as these proposals are now strongurged by colonists as well by the league. Protectionism protectionist countries has not attained the height at which it stood at the time of Cobden. Though some advance was made a quarter of a century ago in the direction of free trade, it has been lost. The interests of employers and land-owners are powerful, and governments find it comparatively easy to raise enormous revenues by collusion with the interests which pront by protection.' The report also predicts that compositors

and kindred trades will not suffer on account of the American copyright act.

MAY MEET THE KAISER. Great Preparations Being Made to Receive

the World's Fair Delegates. [Copyright, 1891, by the New York Associated Press.] BERLIN, July 18 .- Mr. Edwards, the American consui-general here, has invited all American consuls in Germany to a conference in this city with Herr Wermuth, the imperial commissioner to the world's fair to be held in Chicago. The consular body will also meet the American committee, which is now in England. Numerous public receptions are being arranged be held during the presence of the committee in Germany. Mr. Edwards hopes through the consular conference and public meetings to dispell the German misconpections in regard to the severity of the McKinley bill. Consular statistics on the operation of the tariff will be published in order to show that the McKinley bill is not inspired by hostility against foreign trade, but that it is mainly intended to eucourage American manufacturers. Mr. Edwards proposes to facilitate the labors of the American committee by centralizing the sources of information concerning German industries. If the committee were to visit every industrial center, much time would be absorbed with probably less satisfactory result than if the information were close hand and readily accessible. The great commercial points, such as Hamburg, Chemnitz and Frankfort, will be visited, but having the focus of information here will enable much to be accomplished in the shortest time. Herr on Berlepsch, the Prussian Minof Commerce, will be Minister to receive committee. The members of the committee will an bacquently be given receptions by Herr Miquel, Minister of Justice, Chancel-

Stonewall Jackson's Statue. LEXINGTON, Va., July 18.—The city is rapidly filling up with visitors to witness the unveiling of the statue to Stonewall Jackson on Tuesday. Mrs. General Jack-son and her granddaughter, little Julia Jackson Christian, six years old, arrived this evening. Little Julia will unveil the statue Tuesday. The town is protusely decorated with bunting, and flags of every description, United State flags having a

lor Von Caprivi, and probably the Emperor

will give them an audience

CHAIRMAN QUAY TO RESIGN

Has No Desire to Endure the Strain of Another Presidential Campaign.

Major McKinley Announces His Satisfaction with Campbell as an Opponent-The Latter Says the Fight Will Be on the Tariff.

SENATOR QUAY INTERVIEWED.

His Health Is Announced to Be Failing-National Committee Meeting Called. PHILADELPHIA, July 18.-When United States Senator Quay was in Philadelphia last week, en route from Atlantic City to his home in Beaver, he told a friend that he would probably resign before long from the chairmanship of the Repubican national committee. He gave as his reason the fact that his heaith was not very good and he did not feel like taking upon himself the work of another Presidential campaign. He will remain a member of the committee, but proposed to retire from the position as head of the organization which imposed so much hard work. All the local Republican leaders who were in town yesterday admitted that they had knowledge of Senator Quay's intention to resign. Senator Quay stated at the close of the last campaign that he would not hold the position of chairman in another presidential campaign under any consideration. For days and nights, he said, after the election he could not sleep. He has been troubled with insomnia ever since, and his friends have known for a long time past that he could not be induced by any possible consideration to hold the chairmanship in the coming presidential cam-paign. The fact was developed yesterday that before the departure of ex-Internal Revenue Collector Martin on his Western trip he had a meeting with Senator Quay and others at which it was definitely stated by the Senator that he would resign the chairmanship not later than September, and that Gen. James S. Clarkson, of Iowa, would succeed him as chairman.

Senator Quay has issued a call for meeting of the executive committee of the Republican national committee. The date of the meeting is the 29th of this month. The report is that one of the principal things to be discussed at the meeting of the executive committee will be the question of the date of the next Republican national convention. Senator Quay and other leading members of the committee are said to be in favor of holding the convention at an earlier date than usual—the month of May having been suggested as the time at which party have heretofore been held in June.

READY FOR THE FIGHT. Major McKinley Will Open His Campaign

in August in Southern Ohio. CLARKSBURG, W. Va., July 18 .- In an interview here, to-day, Major McKinley, Republican candidate for Governor of Ohio, said that he was more than satisfied with the result of the Cleveland convention, as on account of the factional feeling engendered, Campbell was the weakest candidate that could have been selected. Mr. McKinley said that he had received information from Mr. Blaine that led him to be lieve that the Premier was a very sick man, and he did not expect his aid in his canvass. He will open his campaign about the middle of August in southern Ohio, and proposes to average a speech a day till the campaign closes. He does not believe that the third party will cut much of a figure in the fight, and thinks the votes will be drawn as largely from the Democrats as from the Republicans. Mr. McKinley will spend several days here visiting General Goff's extensive farms and enjoying the mountain air.

DISCUSSING THE PLATFORM.

Governor Campbell Favors Free Silver, by Says the Tariff Is the Main Question. COLUMBUS, O., July 18.—Governor Campbell states, in an interview on the political outlook in Ohio, that he believes he will run up to his ticket in Hamilton county, and that 95 per cent. of the Democrats who opposed him in the convention will drop into line by election day. The silver plank he admits, practically means free coinage. "But then, unlike the tariff plank," said he, "it was not adopted by the unenimous and non-dissenting vote of the convention. It was adopted by a vote of about four to three, which I think actually represents the sentiment of the Democratic party. think there can be no doubt that the entire party favors bimetallism and a liberal coinage of silver so as to produce a comparative parity of values between the two metals. am free to say that all silver legislation is experimental, and that its actual effect must be shown only by experience. The extremists demand unlimited coinage and the doctrinaires cry out that unlimited coinage means rain, but the alarmists are not to be trusted, no matter at which end of the line they stand.

"I am willing to chance free coinage. believe this is a disposition of this question which will satisfy 75 per cent. of the people, and the only way to reach it is by discussion and experiment. It I were to offer any criticism on the part of the platform it would be that, while it declares in favor of the unlimited coinage of both native and foreign silver, I believe it would have been better to have restricted the coinage to native silver. That would have been far enough to go at present. But really this question will not enter largely into the campaign. The people will want to hear something of the silver question, but after the canvass is two weeks old, you will hear almost nothing outside of the tariff. If some great silver man had been nominated on the Republican ticket then the silver question would be discussed. But Major McKinley stands for protection. He is the great champion of that system and that issue will crowd all others to the

GOSPORT SUFFERS FROM FIRE.

Loss of \$25,000, with Only \$3,500 Insurance - Bank and Other Buildings Burned. Gosport, July 18.—Between 4 and o'clock this morning fire destroyed the large bank building and Odd-fellows' Hall, together with other business houses and two dwellings. The bank building was owned by Mrs. M. A. Montgomery, and the Odd-fellows' Hall was on the upper floor. There was no insurance save what was carried by the Odd-tellows. The bank safe, which contains a large amount of money, is still in the ruins. The fire originated in H. Hummell's bakery, which was destroyed. Among the other losses was L. U. Downey, law books and furniture, \$500; Mesdames Everd & Co., milliners, \$600; Hannah Stull, millinery, stock badly dam-J. R. Moody, business block, \$900. James R. Henry, the banker and insurance agent, was damaged several thousand dollars. He carried a policy for \$3,500, but suffered it to lapse a few days ago. The entire loss is estimated at \$25,000, and the total insurance will not exceed \$3,500.

Stacker and Wheat Burned.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal COLUMBUS, Ind., July 18 .- While threshing wheat on the farm of William McCullough, just north of this city, a journal got hot and set fire to the large straw-stack, burning it, together with about one hundred bushels of wheat. The stacker was also burned. This is the second stacker burned for Henry Horn, the owner of the thresher, within ten days. Loss, \$600; no

Fire in an Ohio Village.

COLUMBUS, O., July 18 .- At Round Head, a rural village in Hardin county, a fire started Thursday night in Young's livery stable, and burned Hoey & Breen's grocery and their new residence, and six other houses. Loss, \$7,000; little insurance.

The Itata Gives Bond.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 18 .- It is reported to-day that the cruiser Charleston will leave here for San Francisco on Tuesday.

The Itata will give bonds for \$160,000, and will sail for San Francisco on Wednesday for repairs. She will return here in six weeks, take back the bond and await the result of a judicial inquiry to be made in the September term of the United States court. Five hundred dollars' fine was paid to-

CRIGIN OF SALTON LAKE.

Stream Two Miles Wide from the Colorado That Cannot Be Checked.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 18-Engineer Swaine, of the Southern Pacific, has returned here, and reports that about twenty miles south and east of Flowing Wells, his party came to the stream which supplies the desert lake at Salton, and which flows at this point north and south. The river was found to be all the way from two hundred feet to several wide, and averaged about two feet in depth. The current was rather low, though considerable water was flowing through the chappel. The party was not able to cross the river, and the extent of the lower, or Indian Wells basin, was not ascertained, but it was thought to be larger than that at Salton. The lower lake is connected by Hardy's Colorado with the gulf, and the water flows with the tide. Swame does not think it possible to repair the breaks in the Colorado, but does not take a serious view of the flood and considers the railroad track in no danger. He thinks the stream from the Colorado is a permanent one, and that there is a good deal of country near the Mexican line which will be rendered valuable by the availability of water for irrigating purposes.

GENERAL BROWNE'S FUNERAL.

Meeting of Citizens of Winchester, at Which Committees Were Appointed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal, WINCHESTER, Ind., July 18 .- At a called meeting of citizens here this afternoon to make further arrangements for the funeral of General Browne, and to express the veneration and love in which he was held, the mittee to receive those who may attend the funeral from a distance: Hon. Enos L. Watson, Judge J. J. Cheney, J. W. Thompson, Wm. M. Ross and Capt. Fremont Garrett. Hon. Jas. E. Watson, Judge J. J. Cheney and Dr John M. Markle were appointed a committee to prepare suitable resolutions. After the appointment of committees, short addresses were made by Judge Cheney, Hon. Enos L. Watson and others. The body of the General will lie to fix the date. The conventions of the | in state to-morrow afternoon from 2 to o'clock.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Governor Peck has pardoned Hartley Clifford, serving a life sentence in Waupon, Wis., for the murder of Captain Pugh, of

General Wade Hampton has accepted the invitation to preside at the unveiling of the Jackson monument on Tuesday next at Lexington, Va. The Lone Pine group of mines located in the Vipond district, Beaverhead county,

Montana, has been sold to an English syndicate for \$725,000. The steamship Etherly yesterday finished loading at Galveston with the first cargo of American wheat shipped this season to Enrope. The cargo is 8,350 bushels, all Texas

wheat. Ex-Senator Ingalls is going abroad with W. A. Croffut's autumn party, to go through Europe to Greece, Jerusalem and Egypt. They will leave Aug. 22 and return in about three months.

the rails spread on the Chicago & Northwestern tracks, ditching a working train, Engineer Huler was killed and his fireman badly injured. News has been received of the critical

Yesterday morning, at Comanche, Ia.,

illness of Thomas Bocock, ex-Speaker of the confederate Congress, at his Appomattox county, Virginia, home. He has been an invalid for several years. Chief-justice Melville W. Fuller, accom-

panied by his family, have arrived at Tacoma. Wash., on a visit to Mrs. Hugh C. Wallace, Mrs. Fuller's daughter. They will remain indefinitely and will not go to By a misunderstanding it was given out Thursday night that L. C. Overpeck was

elected secretary of the Photographers' As-

sociation of America. The secretary-elect

is Adam Heimberger, jr., of New Albany, Ind., who was chosen by a large majority over Overpeck. Two men employed at Rock Springs mines, near Cheyenne, Wyo., exploded the company's magazine by shooting at a mark on it. Half a ton of blasting powder and five hundred pounds of dynamite blew

up, killing both men and badly wrecking Arthur Adams, aged twelve years, was thrown from his horse directly in front of an electric car at Eau Claire, Wis. The front wheels crushed young Adams to

death. The driver reversed so suddenly that the machinery of the car was torn to pieces and the brake-chain snapped.

Obituary. READING, Pa., July 18 .- Dr. Charles H Shoemaker, a distinguished physician this city and a specialist in aural surgery. died in this city at noon to-day from injuries recently received by making a misstep and sustaining a fall which produced concussion of the brain. He was educated at Ursinus College and the University of Pennsylvania, and was fifty-five years old. LOUISVILLE, July 18.—Colonel John Polk Pryor died at Frankfort, Ky., last night. He was a near relative of President Polk and before the war edited the Eagle and

Inquirer at Memphis. He was in Forrest's

command in the confederate army, and

wrote "The Life of Forrest." He had been

in Frankfort for twenty years as a news-

None Killed in the Kenton Wreck.

paper writer.

LIMA, O., July 18.—The report sent out last night, from Kenton, by telephone, of the killing of nine men by the wreck of a meat train, proves to be without foundation. Nobody was hurt in the collision. Traffic of the Chicago & Erie was blocked for several hours, trains being sent over the Big Four. The engine was badly damaged. Eleven cars were ditched and smashed.

Changes in Richmond's Police Force. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., July 18.-The Police Board met last right, dismissed Chief Bennett, promoted Sergeant Kuhiman to the place, put John Seaman on as a new man. discharged patrolmen Ross and Thomas and reappointed Chat Lancaster and Jake Able, who went off under former administrations.

Jesse Streitt's Long Sleep. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SEYMOUR, Ind., July 18 .- Jesse Streitt. of Seymour, has been sleeping continuously for 103 hours up to 6:30 this evening, and shows no signs of awakening. Drs. Veazev. Shipman and Hammond visited him to-day. and are as much puzzled over the case as

six-year-old son of H. C. Garriott, of this

Boy's Foot Mangled. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WILKINSON, Ind., July 18 .- Johnnie, a

place, while playing on the horse-power at the elevator yesterday afternoon, got his foot caught between the master-wheel and a small one. The top part of his foot was torn off. Child Returns to Life. PATERSON, N. J., July 18.-While screwing on the cover of the coffin in which re-

posed what was supposed to be the lifeless form of an infant child, yesterday, the undertaker discovered the child to be alive. The child belonged to John Deruiters, of No. 11 George street, and was taken ill a few days ago.

Five Hundred Miles in 500 Half Hours,

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., July 18.-W. H. Dobler, the champion six-day go-as-you-please pedestrian, at 5:30 P. M., to-day completed his long tramp of 500 miles in 500 consecutive

TRIED TO HIDE THEIR MONEY

Dearborn County Democrats Mulcted by the Board of Assessment Review.

Bankers Forced to Give the Names of Depositors-Much Sequestered Property Put on the Tax Duplicate-Heavy Penalties Added.

epecial to the Indianapolis Journal. LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., July 18 .- It is expected now that over \$300,000 of sequestered property will be put on the tax duplicate of Dearborn county by the newly created Board of Review, and the noise made by the moneyed men of the county in consequence is heard throughout the county. At first the bankers refused to testify in regard to the deposits on hand the first of April, but the board stood firm and told them if they refused to be examined they would impose the full extent of the penalty upon them. Not relishing such a prospect they speedily changed base, and in consequence amount after amount has been added to the duplicate until now over \$250,000 has been added; over five hundred depositors' names were up to-day for the bankers to testify about, and the board will be in session all of next week. As perhaps the largest part of this is upon Democrats, the effect can easily be seen. One of the most prominent Democrats in Aurora has had \$35,000 added to his name, while the most influential Democrat here has been caught for \$30,000. This effect was not looked for, and to say the work of the board is causing consternation is putting it very mildly. One who is familiar with management

of banks says the effect of this stringent enforcement of the law will be to cause many banks to close up their affairs, and go out of business; because, he says, the banks make their running expenses off of their deposits, and if their patrons abandon them, as they will be compelled to do under the new law, they cannot make enough on their capital invested to pay them to do business. Already several men who turn their money often are threatening to leave the State if the law is so stringently enforced. Besides this, every township in the county shows a remarkable increase in the taxable value of property, and the farming class; which is carrying all the load it can stand, is laying all the blame of the additional burden on the back of the Democratic Legislature and predicting an overwhelming defeat for that party at the next election, while the rich men who furnish the money to grease the political machine are open in their denunciation of the law and its effects. Not only does the board find the property to list for taxation, but in every case it has added the full penalty to the amounts, namely, 50 per cent. additional. It is estimated now that if all the other counties in the State make their showing as favorable, proportionately, as Dearborn, \$50,000,000 will be added to the tax-lists this year.

ABSCONDED WITH THE FUNDS.

Son of Ex-Governor Waller Leaves the Long Island Brick Company in the Lurch.

GREENPOINT, L. I., July 18,-Martin B Waller, the secretary and treasurer of the Long Island Brick Company, and son of ex-Governor Waller, of Connecticut, has disappeared, and it is reported that he has absconded with from \$30,000 to \$60,000 of the company's money. President Zaner refuses to make any statement regarding the matter beyond the fact that young Waller's disappearance is a most mysterious affair. It has been asserted that an expert has been engaged to investigate the matter. The shortage will not affect the standing of the company at all, as all the stockholders of the company are very wealthy and can easily make up the amount of the deficiency. Ex-Governor Waller is a large stockholder in the company, and is said to be grief-stricken over the affair. No cause has yet been assigned for young Waller's conduct, but it is whispered that there is a woman in the case.

Independence for Canada. MONTREAL, July 18 .- It is rumored that in view of movements in certain politica circles in favor of imperial federation, Mr. Mercier, Premier of Quebec, will make an open declaration, pronouncing himself in favor of independence, as the time has now come to choose between the two. It is also stated that, in view of the threatened war between the allied powers in Europe, the next agitation here would be to secure for Canada complete neutrality in case of any conflict, the same as exists for Belgium, in

Death from a Prize-Fight.

CRYSTAL FALLS, Mich., July 18.-James McCormick, of this place, died to-day from injuries received in a prize-fight with Wm. Daniels, of Rhinelander, last night. The fight was ten rounds with light gloves. In the seventh round McCormick appeared dazed, and fell unconscious under a terrific blow from Daniels, dying a few hours later. Daniels and his two seconds, Frank Brouletti and John Daley, were arrested to-day on a charge of murder.

Betrayed by a Gold Coin.

TEXARKANA, Ark., July 18.-Frank Fore was to-day held as a suspect for express robbery recently committed on the Texas & Pacific on the strength of a \$5 gold piece The coin had five marks upon it, placed there by railway officials and known to be in the package when taken from the express car. The prisoner claims he got it from a local pawnbroker. His examination will be held Monday.

Couldn't Be Induced to Fight. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., July 18 .- The reports published from Flagstaff and other points in Arizona in regard to a Navajo outbreak in that country are not only false but absolutely ridiculous. The Navajoes are a semi-civilized people, who could not be induced to war with the whites

under any circumstances.

Called to a Presbyterian Church. Special to the Indianapolis Journal Madison, Ind., July 18.-Rev. J. N. Oldfather, for twenty years missionary to Persia, and who returned here to educate his children at Hanover College, has accepted a call to the permanent pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at Lake Forest,

Chicago. Satled in an Air-Ship.

Jackson, Mich., July 18 .- Aeronaut Bartholomew made an ascension with his newly improvised suction-wheel air-ship this afternoon. The ascension was a very pretty one, but as to the success of the experiment nothing can be learned. At 7 o'clock the balloon was sighted at Adrian.

Horses Dying of Influenza.

DAYTON, O., July 18.-Influenza, of pink-eye nature, prevails in epidemic form among horses in this city, and all through the Miami valley. Young horses withstand the disease, but old and neglected animals succumb. Numbers are dying in city and

Fatally Injured Two Men. OREGON, Ill., July 18 .- A traction engine, run by F. H. Bailey and Charles Hicks, fell about thirty feet off of the wagon bridge here to-day, fatally injuring both men. The bridge was rotten.

Movements of Steamers NEW YORK. July 18 .- Arrived: Umbria, from Liverpool; Augusta Victoria, from Hamburg.

Still Unreconciled.

headlines. "They wept, of course, because they mist something."

"That doesn't follow," roared the realestate editor, taking off his coat, "They might have been weeping for the dead of night!"

is their fondness, exhibited at times, for unusually bright flies. I have known trout, in a small stream where flies dressed on 10 and 12 hooks were generally killing, to refuse them utterly and take a salmon fly on a No. 2 hook; but the next day when this

DRPRICE'S Geam Baking Powder.

Used in Millions of Homes___ In Vegre the Standard

QUEER THINGS IN CHINA.

Manners, Customs and Superstitions in the Flowery Kingdom.

Bishop Goodsell, in Central Christian Advocate. It is the custom in many parts of China to tie a white cock to a coffin and then sacrifice it on the grave. I write from memory, but recall what Socrates said to his disciple, a little before he drank the fatal hemlock, "Let us sacrifice a cock to Esculapius," i, e., the god of health.

While there is a strong national feeling in China exhibiting itself in contempt for foreigners, the people of the several provinces have great contempt for each other. Thus I heard at Foochow that one of the citizens said: "The Jesus religion might do for Hingwha dogs and Kucheng hogs, but not for Foochow men!" Our physicians are often called upon to

treat women who have swallowed gold.

The Chinese believe that is poison, when

the chief danger is from mechanical obstruction. Thus an angry wife will often swallow her gold rings to commit suicide. One of our physicians gained great repute by curing one such with a dose of castor oil. In Shanghai, and in many other places in China, the crows build and raise their broods in the trees of the city. They are especially abundant in Peking. On account

of the Buddhist reverence for all life, no

one harms them. There is one variety, which, from its having a band of white about its neck, is known as the "Parson Beggars are an organized guild in China. They abound every where, and in the north their only garment if any is a tattered sheep-skin. When the funeral procession carrying Bro. Ahok's body was moving through a beggar village near Foo Chow it was stopped by the king of the beggars and compelled to pay \$4 before it could proceed. They get in front of travelers in

the streets and knock their heads on the

ground in supplication. While coming down the Pei-ho in a house-boat I observed our captain just after day break coming forward to the bow of the boat, an unusual thing for a captain to do while the boat is under way. Presently he lighted a bunch of incense, burned some gilt paper and then prostrated himself, knocking his forehead on the deck several times, after which he fired some crackers. He was worshiping the river god, and the crackers were intended to call the attention of the river god to his devo-

It is a custom very ancient and very common in China for any one who has a grievance against any one to get upon some elevated place and bawl it out to the neighborhood. I have seen women on the roofs of the houses yelling forth their domestic grievances. This is called "telling the street." In Jeremiah xlviii, 38, we read: "On all the housetops of Moab and in the streets thereof there is lamentation everywhere." Thus the custom of using the housetops for lamentation is scriptural as vell as Chinese.

The junks, whether at sea or on the rivers, are a perpetual terror to the steamer captains. The masters of the junks believe that if they can cross a moving steamer's bews close at hand it will bring them good luck for the year. Hence they will unexpectedly tack across the bows of the steamer and risk a most serious collision. The captains and pilots can never tell what the junk is going to do at the most critical moment.

THE IMMORTAL SOUL,

Victor Hugo's Memorable Impromptu Reply

to the Atheists. Paris L' Univers At a dinner given to Victor Hugo in Paris some years ago be delivered an impromptu address, in which he gave expression to his faith in the Infinite and in the soul's immortality. His friend, Houssaye, who was

present, says: "Hugo at that time was a man of steel, with no sign of old age about him, but with all the agility, the suppleness, the ease and grace of his best years." He was contradicting the atheists, and his friend says "his face was bright with the heavenly halo and his eyes shone like burning

"'There are no occult forces,' he said; there are only luminous forces. Occult force is chaos, the luminous force is God. Man is an infinite little copy of God; this is glory enough for man. I am a man, an invisible atom, a drop in the ocean, a grain of sand on the shore. Little as I am, I feel the God in me, because I can also bring forth out of my chaos. I make books, which are creations; I feel in myself that future life; l am like a forest which has been more than once cut down; the new shoots are stronger and livelier than ever.

"'I am rising, I know, toward the sky. The sunshine is on my head. The earth gives me its generous sap, but heaven lights me with the reflection of unknown worlds. You say the soul is nothing but the result of bodily powers. Why, then, is my soul more luminous when my bodily powers begin to fail! Winter is on my head and eternal spring is in my heart. There breathe at this hour the fragrance of the lilacs, the violets and roses as at twenty years ago. The nearer I approach the end the plainer I hear around me the immortal symphobies of the worlds which invite me. 'It is marvelous, yet simple. It is a fairy tale and it is historic. For half a century I have been writing my thoughts in prose and verse, tradition, satire, ode and song. I have tried all, but I feel I have not said a thousandth part of what is in me. When I go down to the grave I can say, like many others, I have finished my day's work; but I cannot say I have finished my life. My days will begin again the next morning. The tombis not a blind alley; it is a thoroughfare. It closes on the twilight to open on the dawn."

FLY.FISHING PUZZLES.

A Few Queer Things, Concerning Which Information Is Desired.

If there is any one question that troubles the fly-fisherman more than another it is why trout rise freely one day, and, perhaps the next, utterly refuse the same fly. It is natural to suppose that they take the fly because they are hungry and want food. Yet judging from the way they act, it appears sometimes as if it were only mere caprice on their part; something like the way we pick at olives or saited almonds between the courses of a dinner.

Who can explain the well-known fact that trout rise freely to a fly during a snowstorm and leave off at once when the snow stops falling? Or why do they commence to rise all over a stream at a certain hoar. which often happens to be right in the middle of the day, and stop as suddenly as In wild streams, where they are rarely

disturbed, trout will raise to anything that

touches the water, and a bit of red flannel wrapped about a hook will take as well as the most elaborate fly ever tried. But the more they are fished for the more fastidious they become, until on some streams nothing but the most delicate leaders and small, well-dressed flies will coax them. Of course when torpid in the early spring, in streams running with snow water, the trout seem utterly to refuse all artificial flies, and even the worm or minnow must come pretty close to their noses before they will notice them. This is easily explained and quite natural, and one can also readily understand that the cool evenin, and early morning is favorable to fly-fishing. The reason we so readily take large trout after dark is also quite plain: these fish are old The exchange editor was reading a hair-lifting account of a midnight robbery.

"'Weeping Skies!" he snorted, running his shears savagely through the flaming headlines. "They wept, of course, because they mist something."

"That doesn't follow."

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experiment was tried it did not work, and they took only the small flies. Certainly some flies, like the scarlet-ibis, Jenny-Lind, silver-doctor and the like, do not resemble anything in the shape of natural flies, and yet they are great killers. One of the most curious freaks is the fond-

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ness the trout in Lake Colden has for blackgnats, which fly they take at night, in preference to miller and coachman flies. Every angler meets with many curious instances of this kind, and experience teaches us that at the end of our first season we knew (?) more about trout than we ever have since.

JUST LIKE MR. BOWSER. Perhaps Those Wonderful Stories Are Meres

ly Autobiography. Major Osman, who was Secretary of State for Michigan for two terms, says that M. Quad, the funny man of the Detroit Free Press, is one of the most eccentric individ-

nals in the world, and always filled with odd notions. "Just before I started West," said the Major yesterday, "M. Quad, who is an enthusiatic fisherman, went into a sportinggoods store to look at some fishing rods. After looking about him he espied an ash rod in a rack on the wall that seemed to

suit his fancy. "'Now, there is a rod,' remarked the humorist, 'that is just the kind of one that I want, but you fellows are too stiff in your prices. I can buy the material and have

one made for less money: "As he hadn't inquired the price the clerk was indignant, and politely suggested that he have one made. The hint was promptly acted upon, and Quad hastened away to a lumber yard, where, for 90 cents, he purchased a piece of ash that he fancied would suit his purpose. A mechanic was employed by the day to make the rod. and his labor cost \$9.50. Tips and ferules were bought for 80 cents. and when complete the rod represented an investment of \$11.20, but it was a beauty. Taking it with him to the store, Quad proudly deposited it on the counter and said triumphantly: 'I told you I could lay you out. Just look at that rod and tell me if it is not equal in every way to that one in your rack.'

"Well, perhaps it is,' was the response. 'How much did it cost you!' "'Only \$11.20." "'Chesp as dirt, but I'll sell you that one up there for six bits.' "And it was a fact. The rods were almost identical, but the regular price of the ready-

The Banker Poetlet.

wholesale cost was just 30 cents."

"That is positively bad."

made rod was the price named, and the

Detroit Free Press. A well-known author has a bright son about sixteen, who is in a bank and who also writes a verse occasionally which he submits to his father. Not long ago he handed him one which was returned with the remark:

"You will have to change it," continued his father. "But I can't change it, if it is bad," he said with a twinkle in his eye, and the father suggested that possibly he knew more about banking than he did about

The boy looked at him questioningly.

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